

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JAIME BALLESTEROS,	:
Petitioner	:
v.	: Case No. 3:23-cv-250-KAP
MICHAEL UNDERWOOD, WARDEN,	:
F.C.I. LORETTA,	:
Respondent	:
JAIME BALLESTEROS,	:
Petitioner	:
v.	: Case No. 3:23-cv-261-KAP
ICE/DHS and WARDEN of	:
F.C.I. LORETTA,	:
Respondents	:

Memorandum Order

Petitioner Ballesteros filed two petitions for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 that I screened in February and recommended be dismissed by an Article III judge without prejudice for reasons explained at ECF no. 7 in Case No. 3:23-cv-250-KAP and ECF no. 5 in Case No. 3:23-cv-261-KAP. Objections were filed and are still pending. Check of the Bureau of Prisons website indicates petitioner was released, probably to his ICE detainer, in April 2024. Petitioner has not supplied a current address.

For a federal court to have jurisdiction over a case, an actual controversy must be extant not only at the outset of litigation, but throughout its course. Arizonaans for Official English v. Arizona, 520 U.S. 43, 67 (1997); Camreta v. Greene, 563 U.S. 692, 711 (2011). The Clerk shall terminate as moot what has been docketed as motions for mandamus, ECF no. 6 in Case No. 3:23-cv-250-KAP and ECF no. 4 in Case No. 3:23-cv-261-KAP, because they are within my jurisdiction.

I can only recommend dismissal on the grounds that the petitions are moot. I therefore formally add that I recommend that the petitions be dismissed with prejudice as moot. I will not send notice to petitioner of his right to object because he has not provided a current address.



DATE: July 30, 2024

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Keith A. Pesto,  
United States Magistrate Judge